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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

BRIAN HUDDLESTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION and UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Defendant

Case No. 4:20-cv-447-ALM

DECLARATION OF AARON J. MATE

My name is Aaron J. Mate, I am greater than 18 years of age and competent to testify, and I do testify as follows under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, and as witnessed by my signature below:

1. On 6/25/2021, I submitted a Freedom of Information Act request to the FBI seeking all reports from the company CrowdStrike that were submitted to the FBI as part of its investigation into Russian election interference activities. One such CrowdStrike report is referred to in vol. 5 of the Senate Intel Committee's report on Russian interference, footnote 1170 as "CrowdStrike, Draft Incident Investigation Report, DCCC, August 8, 2016."
2. In response to my request, I received a letter from the FBI dated January 6, 2022. A true and correct copy of that letter is attached to this declaration.

DECLARANT SAYS NOTHING FURTHER.

Date: February 6, 2022

Aaron Mate

Aaron J. Mate

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Report - DNC

Date: 12/21/2016

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U//~~FOUO~~) Crowdstrike Incident Investigation Report - DNC
2. (U//~~FOUO~~) [redacted]

Details:

(U//~~FOUO~~) To upload scanned copy of Crowdstrike Incident Investigation
Report - DNC, received approximately August 31, 2016.

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